GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RECOVERY FROM SHOPS BY PGI, CHANDIGARH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether PGI, Chandigarh has failed to recover water and electricity charges from the leased shops situated at its premises;

(b) if so, the total amount involved therein and the reasons for not recovering the same; and

(c) the steps taken to recover the outstanding amount from these shops?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)&(b): There are some outstanding dues from the licencees of the commercial sites/shops of the PGIMER on account of electricity charges. In most of the cases, the amount charged has been disputed by the licencees. The outstanding amount, after re-assessment and taking into account recoveries made, works out to Rs.14.66 lakhs in respect of 8 licencees, out of which Rs.8.35 lakhs is outstanding from the Super Bazar.

(c): Individual electricity meters have been installed in each leased commercial site/shop of the Institute and the licencees are paying the electricity bills regularly. The actual outstanding amount raised against each commercial site has been recovered/is being recovered on the basis of average consumption as per new meters/sub-meters installed. In certain cases, notices under Public Premises Act, 1971 are being issued for recovery of outstanding amounts.